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NOTE FOR FILE

SUBJECT: Polygraph Hearings

1. I met with Benny Kass Friday morning and requested that our meeting at the Agency with Sam Archibald and Benny be set back from Tuesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon. Although Mr. Kass was mildly difficult and insisted at first that the meeting could not be put off because of the need to keep the staff free to schedule additional hearings, at my insistence it was agreed that Mr. Archibald and Mr. Kass will come out Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. and that the possible duration of the meeting would be somewhere around two hours.

25X1 2. Later in the day Colonel Clyde Dillender, DOD L&L, called and with [ ] on the line indicated that he had just learned from Benny that the committee is considering calling CIA and NSA in executive session during the week of May 11, and the FBI in open session. Clyde 25X1 and [ ] were interested in the extent of information previously provided by the Agency and indicated that Benny had also advised that he and Sam were meeting with the Agency at headquarters on Thursday, May 7. [ ] 25X1 stated that NSA has provided extensive information and has asked not to be called into hearings. I advised that our previous dealings have been on an informal basis with very little information of any kind having been provided, but that our plan was to meet with them on Thursday to give them background information to support and explain answers we were providing to some 21 questions furnished by the committee. Clyde and 25X1 [ ] will be calling again the first of the week to keep in touch as to any further developments.

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